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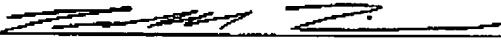
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully  
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